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Ms. Magalie Roman Sales  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. N.W. RW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Ex-Parte

Re: WT Docket 96-86 and Reply Comments rec. 13

Dear Ms. Salas,

This is to inform the Commission that on November 1, 2000, Marilyn Ward, Chairperson of the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council, (NPSTC), Harlin McEwen, International Association of Chiefs of Police, (IACP), and Tom Tolman NPSTC Support Office, NIJ/NLECTC, met with the staff of the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss the 700 MHz band pre-coordination public safety database recommended to the Commission by the National Coordination Committee (NCC) and NPSTC. We explained the critical need for this database and the impact on regional planning as well as coordination of the new frequencies. We noted that all four Public Safety Coordinators and representatives from Regional Planning Committees participated in the development of this database. We all recognize the critical need for one database that can house those frequencies that have been included in the various regional plans throughout the country. We further stated that with the competitive nature of PS coordination in this band, a neutral third party should house the database, which NIJ has volunteered to fund and support. Finally we reviewed the attached PowerPoint presentation that illustrates the history of regional planning in the 800 MHz band and pointed out the significant difference in the 700MHz band now that all four PS Coordinators will be coordinating and forwarding information to the FCC for licensing.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Tolman, Director NSO

Cc: Jeanne Kowalski  
Harlin McEwen  
Marilyn Ward  
Steve Linn

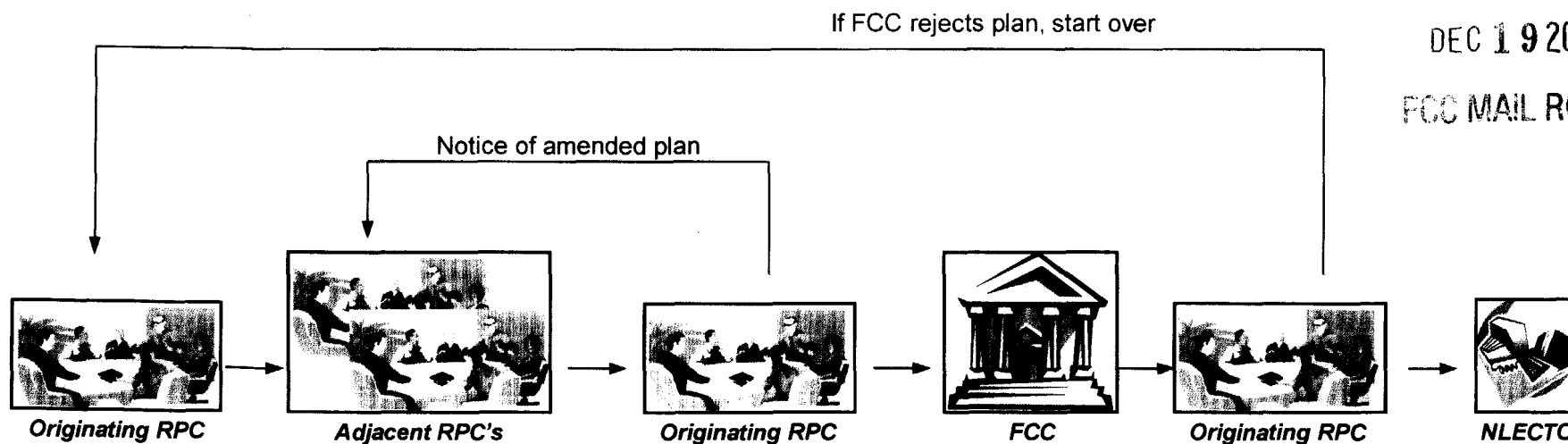
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# Frequency Pre-Allotment Process

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**Develops Regional Plan**

- checks for available frequencies in NLECTC DB
- reserves desired frequencies in NLECTC DB
- notifies adjacent RPC's of reservation

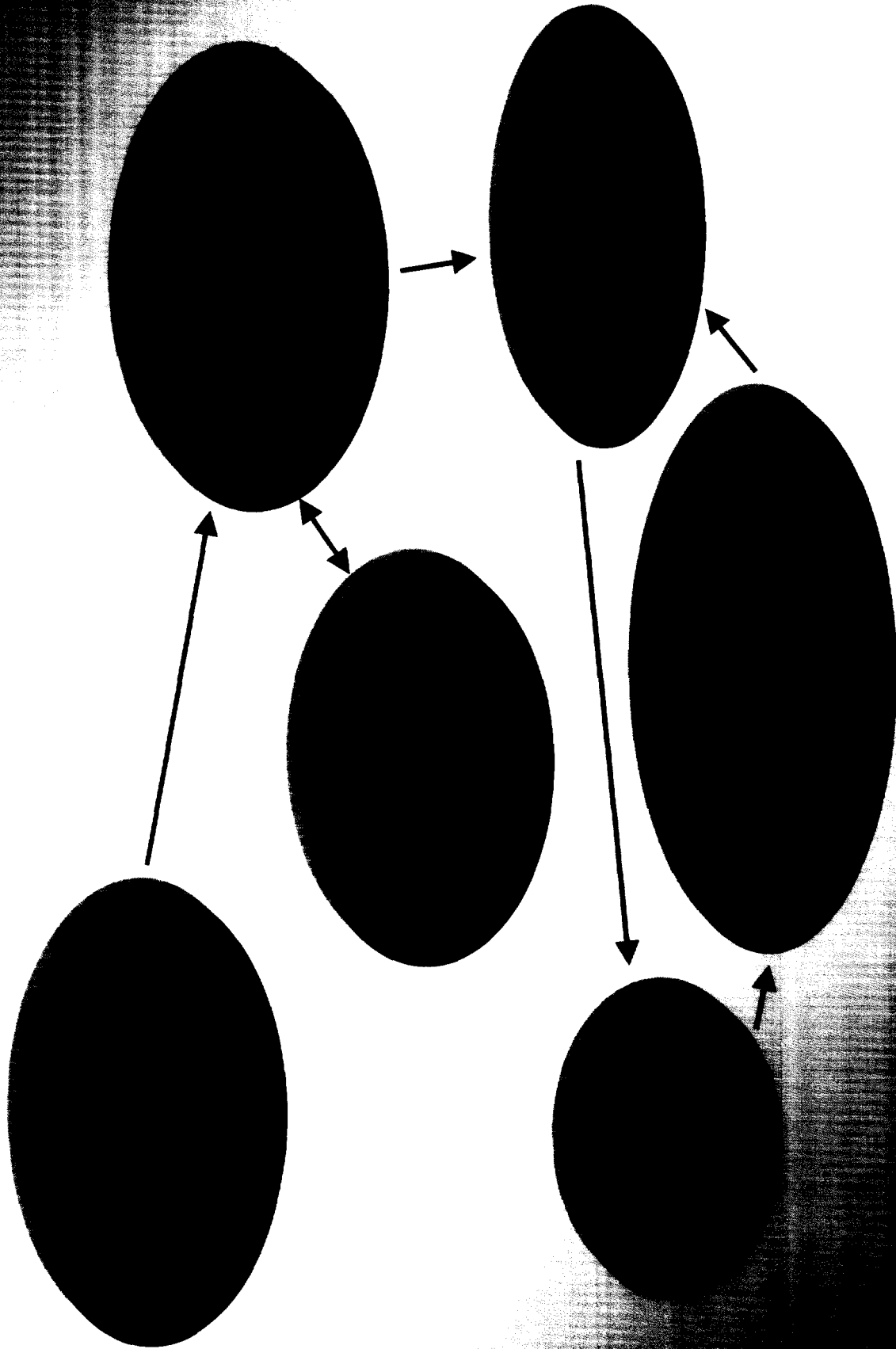
**Reviews Plan from originating RPC**

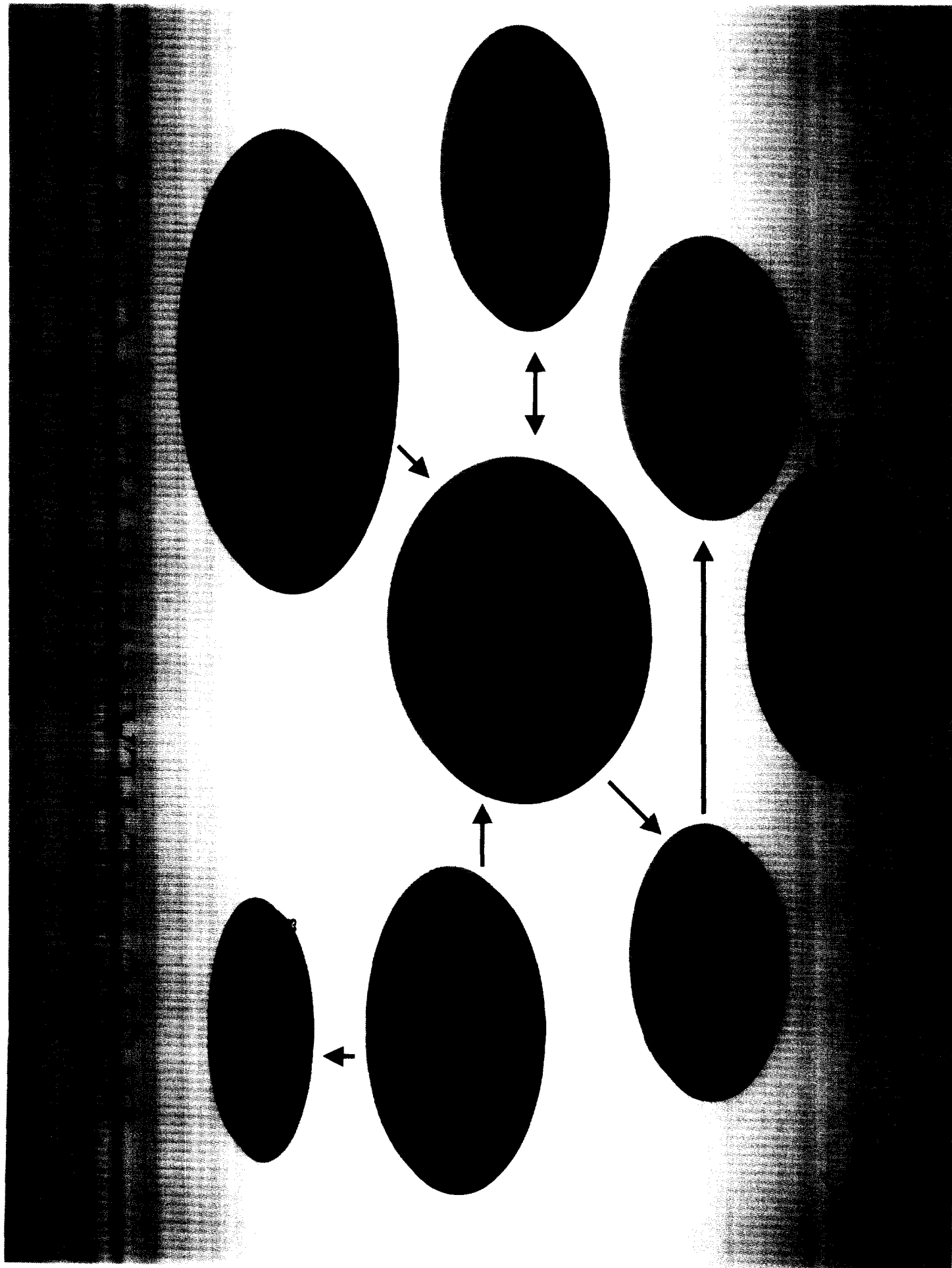
- provides comments/concerns

**Resolves any inter-region conflicts**

- modifies plan to satisfy adjacent regions

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